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FOR: CATALYST EXTRUDATES BASED : ON COPPER OXIDE AND THEIR USE FOR HYDROGENATING CARBONYL

COMPOUNDS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 22, 2009,

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.